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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment follows the February 10, 2000, filing of the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

AI 1. (AMENDED) A method for adjusting static attitude of a head suspension, comprising the step of scanning a predetermined region of the head suspension with a laser to impart heat to the region and selectively adjust at least one of pitch and roll static attitude of the head suspension.

Please cancel claim 2.